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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2-4, 9-15, and 17 without prejudice and amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for depositing a low dielectric constant film comprising:

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